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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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Examiner: Patricia Patten

For: CANCER TREATMENT COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD USING PLANT ESSENTIAL OILS WITH SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION MODULATORS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22213

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 5, 2002 please amend the application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 2 and 17-28, without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter they contain.

Please amend Claim 1, as follows.

1. (Three Time Amended) A composition for the treatment of cancer, said composition comprising, in admixture with an acceptable carrier,
a compound selected from a group consisting of benzyl alcohol, cinnamic aldehyde, cinnamaldehyde, cinnamic alcohol, α -terpineol, carvacrol, citronellal, eugenol, iso-eugenol, thyme oil, thymol, and trans-anethole; and

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